



## WELCOME TO THE LOG CHURCH - APRIL 9TH



### Pork Chops Anyone?

Acts 9:32-11:30

What would make a Jewish man eat bacon? Can you imagine that? Come this Sunday and find out what would do that and why that is so important to each of us. He Is Risen!

**Kat Neumann will be leading worship this Sunday!**



**Saturdays at 7:00 PM**

**The Log Church-Jordan Rm**

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-Step Recovery Program for anyone struggling with hurt, hang-ups, and habits of any kind. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. This group will be lead by Eric Koch, a local businessman.

## Easter

### Easter Worship Services

- Good Friday, April 7th | 6:00 PM
- Easter Sunday, April 9th | 9:00 & 10:30 AM

The Nursery will be available to kids up to age 3. There WILL BE NO Little Loggers.

The Youth Group will be running their COFFEE BAR & BAKE SALE before, between, and after both services.

**Would you be willing to donate a baked item for the BAKE SALE on Easter Sunday?** Drop them off at the Ministry Office. Please let us know if your goodies are allergy friendly (or not) so we can advertise that info. and others know it's safe to consume.



**SAVE THE WEEKEND  
APRIL 28TH - 29TH**

## SENIOR DAYS & EXPO 2023

A Fun Weekend for Area Seniors!

Keynote Presentation of Mark Twain by DON SHELBY.

Watch for event updates and details on Crosslake Cares website.

<https://crosslakecares.org/>

## THIS COMING WEEK AT THE LOG CHURCH

### SUNDAY - APRIL 9TH

- 8:30 AM Prayer Team
- 9:00 AM Worship Service
- 10:30 AM Worship Service

### MONDAY - APRIL 10TH

- 9:00 AM Crosslake Quilters
- 6:00 PM Mon. Night Encounter

### TUESDAY - APRIL 11TH

- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 7:00 PM AA

### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 12TH

- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM KIDS Club
- 6:00 PM Lumberjacks
- 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Re-Engage

### THURSDAY - APRIL 13TH

- 9:30 AM Sewing Ministry
- 3:30 PM Bone Builders
- 6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

### FRIDAY - APRIL 14TH

- 5:00 PM Elders/Pastors Dinner

### SATURDAY - APRIL 15TH

- 7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Wed. Night Women's Bible Study

## THE BOOK OF RUTH!

March 29 - May 10

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL April 12th

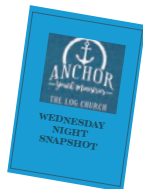
**5-6:00 PM Evening Meal**  
Fellowship Hall

**SERVING: Roast Beef Sliders,  
Chips, Fresh Fruit & Veggies**

**SUGGESTED DONATION  
OF \$5/PERSON OR \$20/FAMILY**

### WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP WED., APRIL 12TH Investigating Jesus: The Coronation:

The resurrection is the central event of human history. It changed everything. With that in mind, we see how this event, combined with all of Jesus' actions so far, affirm who He is and what He did.



## KIDS CLUB SPRING SCHEDULE

April 12 ..... Unit 20 | Session 1  
April 19 ..... Unit 20 | Session 2  
April 26 ..... Unit 20 | Session 3  
May 3 ..... Unit 20 | Session 4  
May 10 ..... End of Year Party  
May 17 ..... Leader Dinner

## You Are Invited to Women's Brunch

The Log Church  
Fellowship Hall  
Sat., April 22nd  
10:00 AM

—RSVP by April 18th—

Church Office 218-692-4141  
or Karen 952-994-5818  
karenvrooyen@yahoo.com

## DEVOTION - Unspoken Words *submitted by Sarah Dawdy*

We live in a time when our thoughts and opinions can be shared throughout the world at a moment's notice, with little to no accountability.

When I consider the fact that John 1:1 describes Jesus as the Word, it reminds me of the many times I have used my words judgmentally, hastily, and carelessly. God's Word tells us that it is not only what we say but how we say it that is important. What is equally important is what we choose not to say. God speaks purposefully into our lives. He doesn't waste words or speak without reason. Each word in Scripture has significance and power. We must never underestimate the power of our words to be life-draining rather than life-giving.

Because God is our Comforter, and we are created in His image, we naturally have a strong desire to comfort others. For many of us, that

comfort involves speaking words of encouragement. Yet often what is not spoken can be just as powerful.

We must follow Jesus' example. We can breathe life into people with silence, by ministering with a hug, a listening ear, a helping hand, or simply our presence. We often ask the Holy Spirit to guide our words, but we also need to ask Him to guide our listening.

Over the last couple of months, I have begun praying Psalm 141:3: "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door to my lips." The Holy Spirit responds often to me to be still, be respectful, let others speak and rely on Him to perfect your skill of active listening. Jesus used His words to bring life and hope to people. When there were no words to say, Jesus listened. Amen



**American  
Red Cross**

Crosslake Community Charter School and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and [schedule an appointment today!](#)

**The Log Church - Gym  
Thursday, Apr 27th  
Noon - 6:00 PM**

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT](#)

OR download the Red Cross Blood Donor App from the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

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# EPIC

- **Fri., April 21 6:00 PM**  
Game Night - Potluck  
"happy hour" of appetizers & refreshments  
TLC Gathering Place
- **April 28-30, Crosslake Cares**  
Senior Days and Senior Expo – many activities this weekend!



**TRUE NORTH  
RANCH MINISTRIES**

12600 Pelican Beach Rd, Merrifield

Mental Health Awareness Month

**POTLUCK PICNIC**  
**Sunday, May 21st**  
**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
(More information to follow)





Last Sunday evening, April 2nd, many from the EPIC group experienced a Messianic Passover Haggadah. This means the telling (Haggadah) of the Passover meal hosted by Jesus (Messiah). Passover recognizes the night that God protected the Israelites from His final plague over Egypt where the first born sons were killed.

Through Moses, the Israelites were instructed to sacrifice a perfect male lamb and mark their doors with the blood of that lamb so the plague would pass over their homes. After Pharaoh's son was killed, Pharaoh ordered the Israelites to leave Egypt. They fled immediately.

Exodus 12:14 we learn that God said, "This is the day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord – a lasting ordinance." Thus, the Jewish tradition of Passover began.

On the night before He was crucified, Jesus gathered with the disciples to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem. They ate the traditional Passover meal and Jesus took the bread and said eat, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19) He also took the cup of wine, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22:20) Thus Jesus was telling the disciples and all generations that He, the Messiah, was the lamb to be sacrificed to save all who believed in Him.

We celebrate the Messianic Passover when we celebrate the Lord's Supper with the elements of the bread and wine that Jesus shared with His disciples.

Paul and Ann Anderson



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